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## Public Comment Sought on Superior Court Applicants

The public is invited to comment on 27 applicants for a vacancy on the Superior Court in Maricopa County created by the retirement of Judge George H. Foster, Jr.

The applicants are:

- Glenn A. Allen
- Monica N. Bellapralu Edelstein
- Joshua R. Boyle
- Stasy D. Click
- Francisca J. Cota
- Max-Henri Covil
- Rusty D. Crandell
- Joshua S. Davidson
- Marvin L. Davis
- Paula R. Eaton
- Elizabeth L. Fleming
- David W. Garbarino
- Kristin Gentile White
- Michael E. Gottfried
- Mark W. Hawkins
- Ann R. Hobart
- Michael Kielsky
- Julie A. LaFave
- Julie A. Mata
- David E. McDowell
- Suzanne M. Nicholls
- Sigmund G. Popko
- Michael Z. Rassas
- Jeremy A. Rovinsky
- Andrew J. Russell
- Aryeh D. Schwartz
- Ashley Villaverde Halvorson

Their applications can be viewed online at the Commission's website, <http://www.azcourts.gov/jnc>.

The Maricopa County Commission on Trial Court Appointments will review the applications and take public testimony in a telephonic meeting on April 27, 2020 at 10:00 a.m. The meeting call-in number is 602-452-3533 and the access code 994 705 469. The meeting agenda will be posted on the Commission's website at least seven days prior to the meeting.

Public comment will be accepted at this meeting, however, citizens who wish to address the Commission are strongly encouraged to submit all comments to [jnc@courts.az.gov](mailto:jnc@courts.az.gov) or to 1501 W. Washington, Suite 221, Phoenix, AZ 85007. All comments must be received no later than April 23, 2020 to be considered. Anonymous comments cannot be considered. If you chose to speak at this meeting, you must send your information and the subject of your comments to Blanca Moreno, at [bmoreno@courts.az.gov](mailto:bmoreno@courts.az.gov) by 8:00 a.m. on Monday, April 27, 2020.

At the April 27, 2020 meeting, the Commission will choose the applicants to be interviewed. The selected applicants will be interviewed on May 11, 2020. The logistics of this meeting will be available after the April 27<sup>th</sup> meeting. After the interviews, the Commission will recommend at least three nominees for the opening to Governor Doug Ducey, who will appoint the new judge.